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REPORT

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SELECTMEN, AUDITORS

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1872.

HAVERHILL:

DAILY BULLETIN STEAM PRINTING WORKS.
1872.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Town of South Newmarket in account with Selectmen:

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By collector's list, 1870,	\$197 48	
Less abatements and uncollected,	41 40	
		\$156 08
By collector's list, 1871,	\$5701 87	
Less abatements and uncollected,	289 24	
		\$5412 63
Railroad tax,		698 12
Savings Bank tax,		420 65
Literary Fund,		45 30
Received from County,		127 66
" for coal from Town Hall,		3 44
Income of Town Hall,		22 77
Interest on taxes,		8 75
Selectmen borrowed,		200 00
Balance in hands of D. G. Neal, 1870,		295 29
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Dr.

To paid State tax,	\$1446 00
County tax,	1167 59
School money, District No. 1,	1001 99
" " " No. 2,	224 68
" " " No. 2, Newmarket,	16 83
Sally Hall's note and interest,	716 26
Joseph Lang's "	215 40
Andrew Hall's "	287 02
Luther & Mary Reynolds' notes & interest,	613 21

To paid Interest on note No. 3,	30 00
“ Luther & Mary Reynolds' notes,	36 00
“ George B. Wiggin's note,	180 00
“ John M. Paul's note,	78 00
“ John O'Connor's note,	24 00
“ Samuel H. Tarlton's note,	120 00
“ William E. Gilson's note,	33 60
Part payment “ “	50 00
Printing Town Report and express on same,	28 15
District No. 1 literary fund,	37 00
“ 2 “	8 30
Joshua Getchell, funnel and soapstone, for	
Town Hall, 1864,	12 50
E. Sanborn, repairing settees, & other repairs,	5 85
Exchange of safes,	75 15
Swamscott Machine, Co. moving safe,	4 00
“ “ settee arms,	1 90
Insurance on Town Hall,	17 50
Ann M. Wiggin, keeping poor persons,	78 00
Repairs on Burying Ground wall,	1 10
J. S. & E. Bennett, funnel for Town Hall,	6 40
Funeral expenses, D. Hallahan,	7 00
Albert Field, helping poor persons,	2 95
Daniel G. Neal, “	8 24
Eliza Pike,	3 25
Albert Field, goods furnish'd Hallahan & wife,	43 51
Joseph N. Smart, repairing highway,	24 55
Ann M. Wiggin, boarding Plummer Kelley,	117 00
Repairs and alterations Town Hall, Kelly,	38 56
Books, stationery, and stamps,	4 68
Albert Field, goods furnished Plummer Kelley,	6 87
A. H. Varney, town clerk, Kelly	41 94
Freight on safe,	3 15
Austin J. Neal, repairing bridge,	19 78
“ breaking roads,	1 88
John J. Robinson, surveying town lines,	2 00
George E. Lane, invoice book,	9 00
Interest on temporary loans,	9 30
Samuel Joy, damage by dogs,	10 86
Jacob Hersey, “	32 58
Joseph Smart, “	4 52
Samuel Neal, wood for Mrs. Connor Neal,	7 00
Daniel G. Neal, “	15 00
“ lumber for Town Hall,	2 50
John E. Simpson, collecting taxes,	57 02

Joseph Bartlett, Superintend'g School Com.,	20 00
G. B. Rundlett, Selectman,	40 50
D. G. Neal, "	30 00
Albert Field, "	17 00
Auditors' bills,	4 00
Joseph N. Smart, breaking roads,	2 00
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Balance in hand of G. B. Rundlett,	287 62
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	\$7,390 69

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We, the subscribers, Auditors of the Town of South Newmarket, hereby certify that the foregoing entries are correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. E. WILLIAMS,
GEORGE O. PAUL,
Auditors.

TOWN DEBTS.

Note No. 3, Jan. 3, 1869,	\$500 00
Samuel H. Tarlton's note, May 23, 1865,	2,000 00
John O'Connor's note, Jan. 3, 1865,	400 00
George B. Wiggin's note, May 24, 1866,	3,000 00
Emily J. Neal's note, Aug. 22, 1869,	300 00
John M. Paul's note, April 20, 1870,	1,300 00
" " Oct. 7, 1871,	200 00
William E. Gilson's note, April 25, 1870,	250 00
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	7,950 00
Less amount in collector's hands,	274 18
" G. B. Rundlett's hands,	287 62 561 80
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	\$7,388 20

GREENLEAF B. RUNDLETT,
DANIEL G. NEAL,
ALBERT FIELD,

Selectmen of South Newmarket.

South Newmarket, Feb. 22, 1872.

TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET.

Feb. 22, 1872.	To G. B. Rundlett,	Dr.
To time and expenses to Concord, twice, to see commission on war expenditures,		\$12 00
1 day to Exeter, on war expenditures,		3 50
2 days' time getting proof of war expenditures,		6 00
1 day to Portsmouth, to settle with County,		4 00
All other services,		15 00
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		\$40 50

Received payment, GREENLEAF B. RUNDLETT.

TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET.

Feb. 22, 1872.	To D. G. Neal,	Dr.
To 3 days perambulating town lines,		\$9 00
To enrolling militia,		2 00
Carrying Jane Emery to County Farm,		4 00
All other services,		15 00
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		\$30 00

Received payment, DANIEL G. NEAL.

TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET.

Feb. 22, 1872.	To Albert Field,	Dr.
To time and expenses settling County bills,		\$2 00
All other services,		15 00
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		\$17 00

Received payment, ALBERT FIELD.

ABATEMENTS—1870.

James W. Armstrong,	\$2 70	Geo. H. Tilton, paid in Exe-	
William Hayden,	2 70	ter,	2 70
Albert E. Kennard,	2 70	Eben Wilson, exempt from	
Henry P. Moody,	2 70	taxation,	2 70
Jas. Mahoney, paid in Ports-			<hr/>
mouth,	2 70		\$18 90

1871.

John T. Blaizo,	\$4 55	Orrin T. Kimball,	2 55
Hiram Beal,	2 55	John O'Brien,	2 55
Richard Carrol,	2 55	George D. W. Robinson,	
Maurice Casey,	2 55	watering trough,	3 00
Moses T. Cilley,	3 06	Cyrus Littlefield, water-	
John W. Connors,	2 55	ing trough and dog,	4 00
William Hayden,	2 55		<hr/>
Thomas Haley,	2 55		\$37 56
James W. Heath,	2 55		

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OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET, N. H.

The Superintending School Committee reports:

Am't of money expended in town for support of schools,	\$1,288 80
Of this sum received from Literary Fund,	45 30
Leaving amount raised by Town,	1,243 50
(including \$16 83 paid District No. 2 in Newmarket.)	
Whole number of scholars in town attending school,	161
Average attendance during the year,	126

DISTRICT No. 1

Includes the High, Intermediate, and Primary Schools. Number of scholars in the district, 137; average attendance, 113; number of terms, 3; number of weeks' instruction, 33.

The High School has been taught by Miss Melissa J. Young. Whole number of scholars, 35; average attendance, 30; wages of teacher, \$38.

Scholars not absent or tardy the first term, Mary A. Hervey, Lillie McMillen, Annie B. Pease, Charlie I. Pollard, Willie T. Sanborn.

Not absent the second term, Mary A. Hervey, Sarah E. Lyon, Ella I. Paul, John H. Howarth.

Not absent the third term, Sarah E. Lyon, Lillie McMillen, Annie B. Pease, Eddie C. Williams.

Text Books. Hillard's Readers, Worcester's Speller and Definer, Walton's Arithmetic, Greenleaf's Algebra, Quackenboss' Gram-

mar, Guyot's Geography, Gray's First Lessons in Botany, Dalton's Physiology, Kerl's Rhetoric.

The Intermediate School has been under the charge of Miss Mary E. Hilton. Number of scholars, 45; Average attendance, 38; wages of teacher, \$36.

Scholars not absent the first term, Mary I. Kelley, Sarah Howarth, Levi I. Wiggin, George W. Pollard, Timothy Connor.

Not absent the second term, Maggie E. Lattin, Hannah J. Ewin, Thomas Kenney, Timothy Connor.

Not absent the third term, Abbie A. Pease, Maggie E. Lattin, Hannah J. Ewin, Timothy Connor.

Not absent during the year, Timothy Connor.

Text Books. Hillard's Readers, Worcester's Speller and Definer, Walton's Arithmetic, Guyot's Geography, Marsh's Grammar.

The Primary School has been taught by Miss Hattie E. Sanborn. Number of scholars, 57; Average attendance, 45; wages of teacher, \$30.

Scholars not absent the first term, Kate Ewin, John Ewin, Edward S. Ewin, Hugh Kelley.

Not absent the second term, Kate Ewin, Mary Gliddon, George Davis, John O'Connor.

Not absent the third term, Kate Ewin, Walter Pease.

Not absent during the year, Kate Ewin.

Text Books. Hillard's Readers, Walton's Primary Arithmetic, Guyot's Elementary Geography.

These teachers have, in the judgment of the committee, been zealous, diligent, and faithful in their work, and are entitled to high commendation as able and faithful instructors.

DISTRICT No. 2

This school was taught during the summer term of 12 weeks by Miss Mattie A. Perkins. Number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 8; wages of teacher, \$28.

Scholars not absent during the term, Emma Fogg, Flora E. Smith, Flora Alice Foss.

Text Books. Hillard's Readers, Guyot's Geographies, Walton and Greenleaf's Arithmetics, March's Parser, Progressive Speller.

The winter school was kept by Mr. Charles H. Emery. Length of the term, 14 weeks; number of scholars, 24; average attendance, 19; wages of teacher, \$44.

Scholars not absent or tardy, Emma F. Fogg, Addie E. Putney, Mabel E. Fogg. Absent but one day, Charles H. Johnson and Asa G. Neal. Last winter Charles E. Putney absent but one day.

Text Books. Hillard's Readers, Town's Spellers, Quackenboss' and Weld's Grammars, Marsh's Parser, Walton & Greenleaf's Arithmetics, Guyot's Geographies.

Although the number of scholars in this district is small and the term of the school brief, much credit is due both to parents and scholars for the interest manifested by them, and for their co-operation with their teachers in maintaining good order and discipline.

These various schools, though like all human institutions by no means perfect, and attended in their working by the friction incident to all human machinery, and susceptible of much improvement, are doing a good work for the community.

It is for the community to see that their efficiency be kept up to the highest point and their condition constantly improved.

Much can be done by the influence of parents and others, auxiliary to the efforts of the teachers.

If children are trained at home to habits of industry, order, self-control, and obedience; if they are taught to be gentle, patient, modest, respectful to elders and superiors, the same habits will follow them to school; the same traits will manifest themselves there. If scholars hear their teachers spoken of by parents and others in terms of consideration, kindness, and sympathy, they will naturally catch the same spirit and share the same sentiments.

It is when, in addition to familiarity with the branches to be taught and aptness to teach, the authority of the instructor is firmly, justly, and judiciously exercised, quietly and willingly submitted to by the pupils, sustained and reinforced by parents and the community that the happiest results are to be hoped for in our system of public schools.

South Newmarket, N. H., Feb. 28, 1872.

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